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ABDICATES CASTRO.

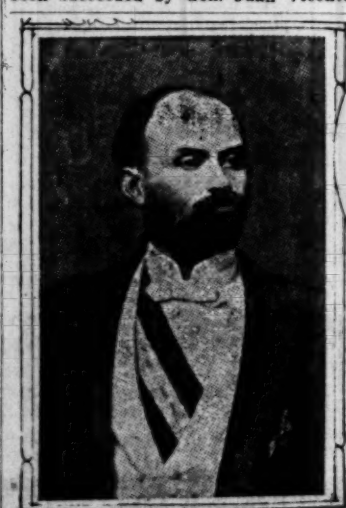
Rebel Army Nears the Capital.

Climax Reached in Venezuela in Drama of Revolution and Internal Feuds.

Vice-President Gomez Takes the Chair and Cabinet and Governor Resign.

Excuse of Vacation Made by the Retiring Executive. "El Mocho" Smiles.

NEW YORK, April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] As a climax to persistent reports of incipient revolution and internal dissensions in Venezuela, the announcement was made to the Herald tonight that Gen. Cipriano Castro, President of the republic, had withdrawn from office, and had been succeeded by Gen. Juan Vicente Gomez.



CIPRIANO CASTRO, President of Venezuela, who is expected to abdicate.

Gomez, the Vice-President. The Ministers and the Governor have retired, and the new President will appoint a Cabinet of his own. This information was conveyed by Carlos B. Figueroa, Consul-General for Venezuela in New York, who was in receipt of advices from Caracas. Figueroa declared, however, that Castro's retirement is only temporary, and for the purpose of spending a vacation in the eastern districts of the country. It is regarded as significant, however.

REBEL DEFIANCE. Celestino Castro, President of the State of Tachira, is at the head of a rebel army, and has issued a defiance to Castro.

CONSIDERED AS ABDICATION. Dispatches from Washington tonight went to the effect that in the diplomatic circles there the belief was general that the departure of Castro is tantamount to an abdication, and that it means a complete and permanent change in the administration of the republic.

"EL MOCHO" SMILES. Gen. José Manuel Hernandez ("El Mocho"), who led the revolution

against Castro several years ago and who was imprisoned for three years following his capture, said in his apartments, tonight, that he had heard of Castro's resignation, and that it caused him to smile.

"Yes, indeed, it is news," he said, stroking his grizzled beard. "When I come to think of it, there is grim humor here, a comedy that, with the change of a few lines, may be transformed into a tragedy.

"Who knows what is back of this latest move of the President of Venezuela? I can observe, by mental telepathy, the delicate hands that moved the pawns on the chessboard of my country, and must allow myself to lose repose when picturing Gomez in the chair.

GOMEZ A "TOOL." "Gomez is not brilliant. Nay, I will say he is untutored, wild and savage of nature, for years the tool of Castro, with an only recommendation that he had been associated with a man who has attained distinction as a diplomat. Will he not better be able to do the bidding of the late President now that he is seated in the President's chair, always mindful, however, of the man who is behind him, the man who will continue to hold the reins of government until that government is overthrown?"

FORGER "SEEN" BY HEARST MEN.

GOLDBERGER FREQUENTLY AT HOFFMAN HOUSE.

Was Commissioned by Municipal Ownership District Leaders to Get Up Petitions for Assembly and Aldermanic Candidates—Jerome's Assistants Quiz Copyist.

NEW YORK, April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] According to Benjamin M. Goldberger, who has admitted he forged 5000 names out of the 6500 which were on the petitions which placed William R. Hearst in nomination at Hearst's headquarters in the Hoffman House with the managers of the last campaign. It cannot be learned if he imputes to any of them any knowledge of the methods by which he obtained the names from the city record.

Goldberger says that in the Hoffman House he was introduced to many of the district leaders for the Municipal Ownership League and that by some of them he was commissioned to get up petitions for the candidates for Assembly and for the Board of Aldermen from their districts. One whom he met in this way was John F. Bergesch, who was the leader in the Fourteenth Assembly District, and Goldberger says he was introduced to him by Melvin G. Palliser.

Bergesch had a conference with Assistant Dist. Atty. Kresel and White-sides, who are endeavoring to find who are the principals in the forgery plot, and was with them for some time today. He said he had met Goldberger in the Hoffman House headquarters, but as he recalled it he was not introduced to him by Palliser. James McGuire and Max Greenbaum were also with Mr. Jerome's assistants today. McGuire is one of the force of copyists hired by Goldberger. He corroborated much that had been revealed by Goldberger.

STOCK EXCHANGE INNOVATION. NEW YORK, April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Business will be conducted by the usual on the Stock Exchange Good Friday, and the custom which has annually prevailed for half a century of closing the exchange Good Friday will not be observed this year. There was a great deal of surprise occasioned by the news of the action of the governors, and it was stated that the members would take the action in their own hands and overrule the governors.

APPALLING DISTRESS IN ITALY'S RUINS

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NAPLES, April 11.—The distress among the tens of thousands of fugitives is appalling. The government has forwarded supplies of food and money, several of the Italian cities have done the same, and private citizens are contributing money for the assistance of the sufferers. More help is needed.

THE KING'S EFFORTS. King Victor Emmanuel has placed the royal palace of Capri di Monti, situated above the city, at the disposal of the wounded refugees, and early in the day announced his intention of returning to Naples from Rome, in order to personally direct the relief work. The news caused much satisfaction, and when their Majesties reached Naples this evening, they received a most enthusiastic greeting.

The King and Queen visited the sufferers in the hospitals, and were heartily cheered as they passed through the streets. Although the report that Sarno has been destroyed has been denied, it is now officially admitted that Ottolano has been buried. The number of killed there and in the surrounding villages is not known, but 300 it is believed will be a low estimate.

AMERICA'S DRINK BILL. It Amounts to One-eighth of the Nation's Total Expenditure for Food.

NEW YORK, April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] According to the American Grocer, America's total drink bill for all kinds of stimulating beverages, including tea and coffee, is one-fourth the total estimated production of the cotton, wheat, corn, hay and tobacco crops and every other product of the farms. It amounts to one-eighth of the nation's total expenditure for food.

DRIFTED BACK HUNDRED MILES.

FLOTILLA GUARDING THE DEWEY MEETS BAD WEATHER.

Dry Dock Breaks Adrift from Towing Vessel—Heavy Seas Render Progress Slow—Flagship Brooklyn at Messina Having Kept in Touch by Wireless With the Glacier.

NEW YORK, April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The flagship Brooklyn, Admiral Sigsbee commanding, arrived at 9 o'clock this morning. She will coal here and await orders. When communication was established on Sunday, by wireless telegraph with the Glacier, the dry dock Dewey had broken adrift from the towing vessel, owing to the parting of the bolt of four-inch wrought iron, and the whole flotilla had drifted almost a hundred miles backward, from the farthest easterly point reached before bad weather had set in.

Monday night, the conditions mended so that the Caesar, in the morning, was able to keep up with the Brutus, a speed of two knots. The Tacoma had by this time joined the flotilla where she remains until Port Said shall be reached, to render all the aid possible.

The Brooklyn parted from the flotilla at 11 o'clock Tuesday, keeping in hourly touch by wireless telegraph until she was 100 miles away. The Caesar parted a fifteen-inch hawser yesterday afternoon. Confidence is felt that better work will be done if the sea will only keep smooth. While the towing machinery works fairly well under favorable conditions, in bad weather heavy gear is required to stand against the heavy seas with the tremendous pressure brought by the blunt end of the Dewey.

LOOKED UP IN SPECULATION. Prominent Bank President Expresses Opinion Regarding Cause of Money Stringency.

NEW YORK, April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Regarding the causes of the present money stringency, A. Barton Hepburn, president of the Chase National Bank, expressed the opinion that money is locked up in various forms of speculation throughout the country, chiefly in real estate and mining ventures of all kinds, including silver, coal, gold and copper.

"I do not want," he said, "to create the belief that business men are speculating in the money market, but to believe that the fact remains that the volume of money in circulation is greater than ever before, and yet there is a stringency in this center which has forced rates to abnormal figures."

SHAW DEPOSITS FUNDS. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Secretary Shaw has deposited in many banks throughout the country government funds in various amounts for the purpose of relieving the stringency of the money market, so far as it is caused by legitimate business demands. Thus far, the deposits are about the amount of excess of current receipts over current expenditures. For the present this practice will be continued, the treasury accepting the usual security.

Secretary Shaw is not attempting to relieve the money market entirely, but simply to maintain an even keel in the money supply by depositing in banks as much money as is received in Federal revenues over and above the running expenses of the government.

GREENE'S AUTOMOBILE PARTY. EL PASO (Tex.), April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Touring cars are being taken to Tompashole, Chihuahua, by Col. W. C. Greene, and will be taken to Constitutional Gov. Terrazas and Acting Gov. Creel of Chihuahua on a tour over the recently-constructed Greene wagon road, one of the great feats of construction in the mountainous Sierra Madre district.

THREATENS THE PRESIDENT. Noted Italian Anarchist Is Run Out of the Country After Leaving Jail.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] For threatening to assassinate the President of the United States on sight, a noted Italian anarchist has been deported from New York and sent back to Italy. He served a short term in prison in San Francisco for a misdemeanor, and while in prison threatened to take the life of the President when he was released.

LIFE AND RAVENS.

Dowie Wants Zion to Feed Him.

"First Apostle" Prepares His Campaign for Control of Twenty Millions.

Offers to Relinquish Authority on Terms Including Life Support.

Replies to Son's Reminders of Naughty Doings With Horrid Epithets.

CHICAGO, April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] What was the sin of John Alexander Dowie, committed thirty years ago, but now arising, phantasmalike, to confront him?

"Remember 1877" was the challenge flung at the "First Apostle" today by his rebellious son, Gladstone. The speaker refused to be more specific. In 1877, Dowie was preaching in Sydney, Australia.

Later, Gladstone Dowie said: "I have absolute proof of my father's relations with women outside of Zion."

DOWIE'S REPLY. In his reply, Dowie says: "The only significance the year 1877 has for me is that, in 1877, God saw fit to bring into the world my son, a degenerate cur. Despite my efforts to train him righteously he is a liar and a thief."

"Now, I want to say that if my son does not stop his malicious and cruel lies, directed at his father, I shall make revelations of his degeneracy and his bestiality that will startle the world."

WANTS TO BE FED. The struggle for Zion is about over. Dowie, broken in health, crushed in spirits, virtually surrendered, today, to the more youthful and energetic Voliva. Faced by the determined resistance in the town he founded, dismayed by the exposures already made and afraid to face those with which his son and his wife threaten him, the "First Apostle" abandoned his role of avenger, bowed to the inevitable, and agreed to become a humble pensioner of his one-time followers.

"All I want is a living," he said today. "He will get a living; a good living, but he will not be permitted to dwell in the luxuriousness that has marked the past," said the youthful Voliva.

CHICAGO, April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The defeat of the self-styled "apostle" came after a conference that continued throughout the greater part of the day. The "First Apostle" must have realized that he had no opportunity of recapturing the stronghold of Zion, but he would not surrender without the semblance of a strong fight.

Attorney Emil C. Wetten represented him in the conference with Overseers Voliva, Spelcher and Mason of New York. All that remains to be concluded now, it is said, is the amount Dowie will receive. Another conference will be held within a few days, to complete all details.

HIS OPENING GUN. The opening gun of Dowie's legal battle to regain possession of Zion will be fired tomorrow, if that programme is carried out. The first move will be the filing of papers in a suit to set aside the transfer under Voliva's power of attorney.

In his action, fraud will be charged. An injunction also will be asked to restrain the "revolutionists" from disposing of any property involved. A conference has been called for tomorrow morning, and unless an agreement is then reached, a crisis will be precipitated and a received appointed. Creditors are opposed to having Dowie again in control.

JEWISH RABBI CALLS. Refreshed after his long journey, Dowie today began laying his plans for the campaign. One noteworthy event was a long visit by a prominent Jewish

rabbi. He was asked if the Jews proposed to give Dowie financial aid. "He may not need it," was the evasive reply.

DOWIE'S TERMS. At tonight's meeting in Zion, the proposition was carried to the Voliva party by Dowie's attorney to the effect that Dowie was willing to relinquish his supremacy under these inflexible conditions:

First. That all Zion creditors be paid in full.

Second. It must be shown that a majority of the church desires Dowie to retire.

Third. In the latter event, Dowie must be assured of reasonable support during the remainder of his life.

PEACEFUL AND CONFIDENT. [BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] CHICAGO, April 11.—Dowie today authorized a brief statement, which was issued over the signature of the leaders of his immediate following. It is announced in the statement that Dowie is peaceful and confident of ultimate vindication in all points of the present crisis in his affairs. The declaration is also made that he is receiving much material support from outside sources.

ATTORNEY SAYS GO SOUTH. Attorney E. C. Wetten, who is conducting Dowie's legal affairs, today said that he had advised Dowie to leave Chicago and go south again.

TWENTY MILLIONS INVOLVED. Twenty million dollars is said to be involved in the control of Zion City. The grounds upon which Dowie's petition in court will be based will be that Voliva, Granger and Mrs. Dowie fraudulently and illegally endeavored to despoil the former "First Apostle" of the property which he rightfully claims as his own. The court will also be asked to issue an injunction commanding that Voliva be prohibited from in any way handling the estate.

WILL DESCEND ON ZION. These legal steps that are being taken by Dowie are only preliminary, however, for Dowie and his entire party say they intend to descend upon Zion City, and at no very distant date. This statement was emphatically made today by Deacon James F. Peters, who, together with Deacon John A. Lewis, has been a constant attendant and adviser of the "First Apostle" since he left Mexico on his trip north. The party, however, are proceeding cautiously, and declare that they will make no move which would be prejudicial to their interests.

LOSES INDIGNANT NURSE. Dowie lost a loyal adherent today, in the person of Miss Elizabeth McLennan, who has accompanied him as a nurse on a long journey taken to regain his health. The woman went to Zion City today, after she had a heated interview with Dowie, in which she defiantly told him she could no longer remain as a member of his party, because she believed that Mrs. Dowie and Gladstone Dowie have been shamefully maligned by the "First Apostle." In his speech delivered from the car steps in St. Louis, two nights ago, on her arrival at Zion City, she immediately sought out Mrs. Dowie and Gladstone Dowie, and tendered them her sympathy and assistance.

GADSKI SEEKING DIVORCE? Singer Gives Evasive Answer When Questioned Regarding Reported Trip to Dakota.

SIoux CITY, April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Johanna Gadski, the grand opera singer, gave an evasive answer here today when questioned regarding the report that she was en route to Sioux Falls, S. D., to secure a divorce from her husband, Hans Tauscher, the American agent of the Krupp gun works.

She responded by asking how long a residence was required in Sioux Falls for such purpose. Upon being informed that it required six months, she declared it was too much time at such a busy season. She declined to discuss the question further.

The report that she contemplated divorce originated with a prominent representative of a corporation of national standing, who said he knew the man she was expected to marry.

WOMAN'S STRANGE DEATH. EL PASO (Tex.) April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Thrown from her horse, Mrs. Mary Kaiser of Santa Rosa, N. M., was tossed across a barbed wire fence, severing her jugular vein and causing speedy death.

WOOD KEEPS TROOPS BUSY. Regiments in Philippines Constantly Engaged in Tiring Exercises.

MANILA, April 12.—Maj. Gen. Wood, since assuming command of the troops in the Philippines, has had the troops constantly engaged in maneuvering and practice marching.

The officers and men have complained that they are being worked excessively in this severe climate. Gen. Wood has since directed that company drills in front of the barracks be abandoned.

At present, battalion, regimental and brigade drills cover miles of territory, officers and men carrying heavy field equipment.

INDIANA APPLAUDS.

The President Has Her Approval.

Enthusiastic Indorsement of His Administration and Fairbanks's Conduct.

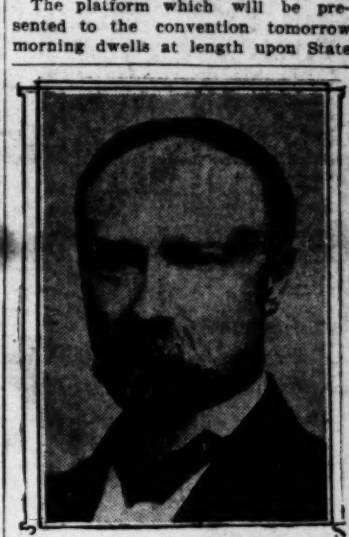
Platform Prepared for Convention Favors Regulation of Railroad Rates.

Two-Cent-Fare Law Advocated—Chairman Brick's Solid Remarks.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 11.—The Republican State Convention to nominate officers, except candidates for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Reporter of the Supreme Court, held its preliminary session and heard addresses by Representative Abraham D. Brick, temporary chairman; Senators Beveridge and Hemenway and Gov. Hanly.

The convention adjourned until tomorrow morning, when the committees on Rules, Organization and Resolutions will report and the nominations will follow.

THE PLATFORM. The platform which will be presented to the convention tomorrow morning dwells at length upon State



VICE-PRESIDENT FAIRBANKS.

Issues, endorses the President's administration, Vice-President Fairbanks's conduct of his office, the Indiana Senators and Representatives, and includes the following planks:

"We favor the national regulation of railroad rates in such manner as to prevent discrimination and ensure equality of service to all, upon just and reasonable terms. Such regulation must be effected so as to operate justly upon the shippers, to common carriers and the body of the people."

"We adhere to the time-honored Republican doctrine of protection. The Republican party, the friend of the protective policy through good and evil report, can be trusted to make changes in tariff schedules whenever more good than evil will result."

RECIPROCITY. "We recognize reciprocity as the handmaid of protection, and favor such reciprocal arrangements with other nations as will increase our foreign trade without injury to American industry."

"We favor the enactment of all laws designed to protect the people against the encroachment of combined capital. We realize that capital must combine in a lawful way successfully to conduct our modern industries and commerce, and we believe in protecting it in its legitimate functions."

ANTI-TRUST LAWS. "We indorse the action of President Roosevelt in rigidly enforcing the anti-trust laws placed on the statute books of the United States by the Republican party."

"The material, moral and intellectual progress of the people of Porto Rico and the improvement under American administration is more rapid and substantial than ever accomplished by any people under similar circumstances. The work of American school teachers, of whom Indiana has furnished far more than its quota, is already bearing fruit, and the people are learning modern methods of industry, and for the first time in their history, living under an orderly government of equal laws impartially enforced, while their foreign commerce has increased many fold."

PANAMA CANAL. "We heartily approve the efforts of the Republican party in the construction of the Panama Canal. This work of world-wide interest will in due time be accomplished through the state-manship of the Republican party."

"We approve the policy of the Republican party in making liberal provision for those who have served their country on the battlefield and for their widows and orphans."

RUSO-JAPANESE WAR.

"With all peace-loving people, the Republicans of Indiana rejoice in the ending of the war between Russia and Japan, and we take especial pride in the fact that peace was secured by the courage, wisdom, tact and statesmanship of an American President."

APPLAUD THE PRESIDENT.

The endorsement of the President's administration was in the following plank:

"We approve and applaud the administration of President Roosevelt. From the very first it has been one of the most notable in American history. During his administration and upon his initiative, the Department of Commerce and Labor has been established, the law to prevent railroad rebates enacted, legislation of the Panama Canal and work on that great enterprise begun; the law for the irrigation and reclamation of the arid West enacted, military government abolished in the Philippines and a system of civil government established in its place, and other legislation enacted for the lasting benefit of the whole people; while President Roosevelt's enforcement of the laws against trusts has not only lessened lawbreaking, but has given an impetus to the widespread movement for law enforcement throughout the whole nation."

"President Roosevelt has earned the unprecedented popularity which resulted in his election by the greatest majority ever given an American President. And the Republicans of Indiana join with the Republicans of the whole nation in the enthusiastic endorsement of his administration."

TWO-CENT FARE.

A 2-cent railroad fare law was advocated. The resolutions this afternoon modified the plank endorsing the administration of Gov. Hanly.

CONVENTION ASSEMBLES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.] INDIANAPOLIS, April 11.—The Republican State convention assembled today in Tomlinson Hall, to nominate state officers with the exception of candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor and reporter of the Supreme Court.

Senators Beveridge and Hemenway and Gov. Hanly occupied seats on the stage beside James F. Goodrich, chairman of the State Committee, who called the convention to order and introduced Representative Abraham L. Erick of the Third Congressional District as temporary chairman. Mr. Erick said:

"Stripped to its naked simplicity, the battle cry of the democracy in every campaign since the advent of the Republican party into power has been 'We want a change.' You ought to have a change. And no doubt that will be the soul, no matter what the words may say, of the legend emblazoned on their political gonfalon of this campaign."

"But when they talk about a change from Republicanism to Democracy, why? Is there anything in the past or present that would make you want a change?"

POLITICAL HERESIES.

"For thirty years and more they have covered their banners with political heresies—money, free trade and free silver. For more than half a century they have denounced in unmeasured invective the doctrine of protection as unconstitutional and a robbery of the many to enrich the few. And still they reiterate you ought to have a change. Is there anything in the silver sun or silver stars that makes you think you ought to have a change now? Is there anybody in all the broad land today, Democrat or Republican, who could honestly tell you he would unwrite a single line of the imperishable record, graven in the monumental bronze of our country's immortality by all the great Republicans from Abraham Lincoln—the kindest, gentlest, tenderest memory of the world, the grandest hero of its darkest war—down to the latest utterance of that type and flower of robust, courageous, brave and true-hearted manhood, upright as the pine, a torch-bearer of the American idea, the foremost figure of the world—Theodore Roosevelt?"

CALLS BACK DARK DAYS.

"Since 1860, with the exception of Cleveland's administration, the Republicans have had complete control of our national life. And it was only during Cleveland's term that the opposition possessed Congress as well as the President. You have not forgotten those dark days of unmitigated Democratic groins. The meat four years of individual poverty and a national deficit; four years of a damaged national credit and a devalued currency; four years of cumulative mortgages and despairing foreclosures; four dismal years of countless disasters, hunger and pestilence, children crying for bread and honest labor a tramp on the deserted highways of trade."

"I believe in realities rather than theories. It may be that theoretically, to a political economist, all our prosperity is fictitious. It may be that the doctrine of free trade is a God-given theory of spotless origin. But we have tried both. We have tried them more than once and I am rather inclined to the opinion that a fall stomach and a well clothed body is a kind of reality I much prefer to a God-given theory that makes me hungry and poor. We have tried both, and this country never was so prosperous under free trade. It has always been prosperous under protection."

The Guaranty Trust Company of New York yesterday engaged in London \$1,000,000 in gold coin and \$100,000 in gold bars for shipment to New York today.

WILL MEET IN JUBILEE.

Call issued for Biennial Convention of National Republican League.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.] PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—Prof. J. Hampton Moore of the National Republican League has issued the call for the biennial convention, to be held in Philadelphia, June 17, 18 and 19. The occasion will mark the golden jubilee of the Republican party, being the fiftieth anniversary of the first National Republican convention.

VESUVIUS VOMITING WITH FRESH FURY.

Portici, Resina and Torre del Graeco Now Receiving Deadly Visitation. New Stream of Lava Pouring Toward Torre Annunziata.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NAPLES, April 11.—The loss to property by the volcanic outbreak is estimated at \$20,000,000, and it is announced that 50,000 persons have been rendered homeless.

The Matino, in its issue today, asserts that Sarno, a town in the province of Salerno, has been destroyed. Sarno is a town of some ten thousand people, and is about ten miles east of Mount Vesuvius. It contains an old castle, some sulphur baths and manufactories of paper, copperware, cotton goods and silk fabrics.

Later, however, the report of Sarno's destruction was denied, and it was asserted that 5000 fugitives had sought shelter.

San Gennaro was seemingly destroyed by ashes, which buried the place yesterday. The casualties there, however, were slight, only three persons being killed and eleven injured.

When the dispatches were forwarded to the Messagero at Rome, ashes were falling over the Caserta district.

NAPLES, April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The eruption of Vesuvius has broken out afresh. Clouds of sand and ashes are pouring from the crater and falling on the surrounding country, especially Portici, Resina and Torre del Graeco. The latter village presents a picture of desolation. The inhabitants, such as are left are fleeing terror-stricken to Naples.

The damage done by the fall of sand and ashes is incalculable. They cover over three hundred square kilometers. One hundred of these are completely ruined, as there is more than a metre of thickness of sand and scoriae.

ROOFS FALL IN. At Ottolano and San Giuseppe a large number of inhabitants have been buried beneath the ruins of the houses which have fallen in.

It is said that a new stream of lava is pouring toward Torre Annunziata, but as it is impossible to get trustworthy news, a correspondent is leaving for that village.

PROF. MATTEUCCI ALIVE. Prof. Matteucci states that his seismographic instruments record violent agitation in the interior of the volcano. In the market district, troops are rendering excellent service in cleaning away sand and ashes from the roofs of houses which threaten to collapse under their weight.

DESOLATED NAPLES. Naples presents an aspect of desolation, especially as many shops have been closed, as they have no customers.

The latest news from the environs though very vague, is more reassuring.

DUKE OF AOSTA ACTIVE. The Duke of Aosta was on horseback all day, going about superintending the distribution of food. The difficulty of this distribution increased by the obscurity which prevails, and the state of the railways around Vesuvius. Wagons or artillery, each drawn by two horses, which were sent with provisions to Ottolano, had to put back without reaching their destination.

VAST SAHARA DESERT OF VOLCANIC ASHES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.]

NAPLES, April 11.—The whole of the Vesuvius district as far as Naples, Caserta and Castellammare is one vast Sahara desert. Reports tonight from all sides state that the fall of ashes is not so heavy as it has been for the last few days, and that the ashes are much finer, and from this it is argued that the prospects are much brighter.

The blockade of local traffic continues, but service on the main lines of railway has been reestablished, although greatly disarranged by the indescribable confusion in the stations where foreigners, not fully understanding the situation, inveigh against the delays and discomforts to which they have been subjected.

SCIENTISTS OPTIMISTIC. Conditions tonight in the section affected by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius are greatly ameliorated. The fall of volcanic ashes has diminished, and the scientists express the opinion that the volcano has spent its force. All the papers tonight are advising the public to be calm, pointing out the improved conditions of affairs. The papers also eulogize Director Matteucci for his courage in returning to the ruined observatory on Mount Vesuvius, and sending from that place messages of encouragement and expressions of confidence that Vesuvius will soon quiet down.

SERIES IN THE STREETS. The theaters, cafes and places of amusement throughout the city have been closed, and before all the sacred images in the streets candles are kept burning, while smaller images are being carried about in many cases being set down in the open air and surrounded by candles.

At Torre Annunziata, work had been resumed in some factories.

The King and Queen have just returned to Naples.

WIDESPREAD CATASTROPHE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.] NAPLES, April 11.—So widespread is the catastrophe caused by the eruption of Vesuvius that it is estimated it will require an organized body of 100,000 men and the expenditure of many millions of dollars to raise houses made unsafe for habitation by the accumulation of ashes and cinders on the roofs, erect temporary huts of refuge for the thousands who have been obliged to flee from their homes, clear the roofs of buildings that may yet be saved, and extricate from the ruins of fallen structures and bury the dead.

GEN. BALDISSERA WANTED.

The papers unite today in urging the government to send here Gen. Baldissera, who saved the situation after the crushing defeat of the Italians at Adowa, in the spring of 1896, and instruct him to organize and control the work of relief.

PANIC INCREASING.

The panic here is increasing. The prisoners in the city jail mutinied, owing to fright, and succeeded in breaking open some of the doors inside the building, but were subdued by the guards. The prisoners, however, are in a state of great excitement, requiring double guards.

AID VICTIMS OF VESUVIUS.

LOCAL ITALIANS WILL RAISE FUND FOR SUFFERERS.

With Music and Song and Good Hard Dollars Citizens of Los Angeles Will Show Their Sympathy. Concert in Mason Opera House is Being Arranged.

To give a concert, the proceeds from which will go to the aid of the victims of the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius, was decided upon yesterday by the Italian residents of Los Angeles.

A meeting was held yesterday morning in the rooms of the Italian-American Club, at No. 622 North Main street, at the call of Benedict Castruccio, Italian Vice-Consul.

The meeting was well attended and the many prominent Italian merchants and other business men were eager in their offers of aid to their suffering countrymen.

The project of raising money to be sent to Pompeii was broached and it was soon decided that a concert was the most feasible vehicle whereby the required money could be raised with the least delay.

It was finally decided to hold a concert Saturday, April 21, in the Mason Opera House. The leading Italian and American artists of the city will be asked to appear. Already promises of the leading Italian musicians have been received that they will gladly come to the aid of the project.

Committees were appointed to have charge of the programme, and to select the best possible musicians in the city.

Today the committee will meet in the same quarters and the details of the concert arrangements will be perfected.

At the meeting yesterday G. Gioia, president of the Italian-American Club, presided. G. Spini, editor of La Colonia, was secretary. Among other things, the president of the Italian Relief Committee, M. Randel, president of the Italian Benevolent Society, and E. Pagli, president of the Garibaldi Guards.

An effort will be made to raise a sum greater than that raised for the victims of the Casabrin earthquake in Italy, when a total of \$100 was realized.

Troops are engaged in clearing the roofs of buildings of the accumulation of sand and ashes, which endangers the structures.

The glass-covered galleries throughout the city, which are most frequented, have been ordered closed, lest the weight upon the roofs cause them to collapse.

At the road at Torre del Graeco three persons were found dead from suffocation.

PERISHING FROM STARVATION. The people who remain at Torre Annunziata are in danger of perishing from starvation, all the shops having been closed. Rations for 20,000 persons have been sent there.

The warships ordered here have been doing effective service in the removal of refugees.

PREMIER SONNINO ARRIVES. Premier Sonnino reached here today by train from Rome, his journey having been greatly impeded. He had a conference immediately after his arrival with King Victor Emmanuel, with whom he discussed the measures to be adopted to restore public confidence, maintain order, aid the refugees and repair the damage caused by the eruption.

ROYAL PALACE FOR REFUGEES. The King has directed that the royal palace of San Fernando be opened for the reception of wounded refugees.

Firemen and ambulances from Rome have been sent here to aid in the care of sufferers.

AMERICAN GIRLS' PERIL. Two American girls, who had heedlessly ventured into the Vesuvius district, where the abandonment of the train by which they were traveling caused them much discomfort and no little peril, were brought here today by steamer.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

CHICAGO, April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Although still lagging in the upward dash of the mercury, sunshine and pleasant weather were Chicago's portion today. The thermometer marked an even 50 degrees, maximum and a minimum of 44 degrees. There will be another rain revival tomorrow, however, due to a storm area which has developed in the Rocky Mountain region. Behind the storm is clearing and cooler weather. Middle West temperatures:

	Max.	Min.
Alpena	58	34
Bismarck	58	28
Cairo	74	52
Cheyenne	60	36
Cincinnati	58	44
Cleveland	50	38
Concordia	54	46
Davenport	62	38
Denver	72	40
Des Moines	62	40
Detroit	58	40

MAGDALEN ISLAND TREASURE.

In an advertisement in a local newspaper today, \$5000 is sought to finance an expedition to the Magdalen Islands to recover a treasure of \$50,000,000. The presence of the treasure is accounted for by the story of a Peruvian revolution in 1830, the fear of the aristocracy that their money would be confiscated, the timely arrival of a sailing vessel in the harbor and the hurried shipment of the millions upon the bark Mary Dyer. After adventures with warships and pirate craft, the treasure was finally landed on the far away islands, and now only awaits the arrival of the expedition, which will be furnished with complete charts.

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Salt Lake	9:50 a.m.
St. Depot	10:30 a.m.
Pan Electric	9:15 a.m.
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HER "PRESERVED SNOWBALLS." Preserved snowballs figured prominently in a neighborhood quarrel thrashed out today before Justice Grant. Mrs. Louis Quintman, a bride, living on Justine street, accused the three children of Mrs. Frances Morfett, living next door, of making her the target for a number of icy snowballs. The missiles were saved from the refrigerator. Spring house-cleaning forced the children to give up their treasures, and, according to the testimony, they were thrown at their neighbor.

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DOING THINGS TO CHINESE.

Mr. Denby Puts in His Powerful Entry Bill.

Secretary Metcalf's Ideas Are Supposed Basis.

Gen. Smith's Actions Defended in the House.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Representative Denby of Michigan today introduced a bill amending the Chinese Exclusion Law. Its term is set for ten years. It repeals Section 6 of the exclusion law, but requires Chinese immigrants to bring certificates, and provides a system of return certificates for use by the Chinese residents in America.

The bill limits the number of Chinese, except diplomats and consuls, to the following: San Francisco, 100; Portland, 100; Boston, 100; New York, 100; New Orleans, 100; Port Townsend, Wash., 100; Seattle, 100; Tacoma, 100; Vancouver, 100; and all other ports, 50.

It includes in the exempted classes Chinese teachers, accountants, book-keepers, bankers, members of learned professions, editors, travelers for curiosity or pleasure, and, under requirements now enforced, members of other classes not falling within the category of laborers.

CANNOT WORK AS LABORERS.
It declares it unlawful for Chinese entering the United States as members of an exempt class to work for gain as laborers under penalty of deportation.

The definition of the term "students" in the exempt class is broadened to include persons "pursuing any liberal branch of education, scientific, mechanical, literary, artistic or otherwise, for information or to become fitted for some profession or occupation not a means of livelihood in the United States."

PLACE OF EMBARKATION.
The bill provides that Chinese immigrants shall embark only at oriental ports designated by the government. They shall have certificates identifying them furnished by American consuls after investigation by special employees of the immigration service, whose number, compensation and place of employment shall be decided by the Commerce and Labor Department. Armed with such certificates they shall be exempt from examination or detention upon arriving in this country.

REGISTRATION.
The bill provides for the registration of Chinese laborers residing here within a year, and if any are discovered without proper certificates thereafter, they shall be subject to deportation. Frauds in certificates are punishable by \$1000 fine and five years' imprisonment.

The bill is understood to embody the suggestions and ideas of Secretary Metcalf, but the California delegation refuses to accept it. The bill has many features are objectionable.

FOSTER BILL ASSAILED.
For four hours and a half, today, Representative McKinley exposed the weaknesses of the Foster bill at the hearing before the subcommittee of the Foreign Affairs Committee. He said it would overturn a long line of departmental rulings, and court decisions, and would be especially detrimental to California's interests. He took the ground that the law works satisfactorily.

Mr. McKinley spent some time explaining the tricks resorted to in order to get around the law, which are practiced, not only in California, but by so-called high-class orientals.

"The boycott was instituted," he said, "by Chinese merchants in San Francisco, whose object is to break down the exclusion system. They are sending money home to support the boycott movements."

IMPORTED "WIVES."
"Reputable merchants in California returning from China bring women as their wives," he said, "but a few days later the women are found in brothels. Merchants buy them in the Orient for \$300. Mr. McKinley said, 'and sell them in America for \$2000.'"

Mr. McKinley dwelt upon the improvement in land-holding conditions and labor situation in California since Chinese were reduced. He said the Foster bill is designed to break down the exclusion system, and not to ameliorate the conditions of the exempt classes.

"RANGE FIRING" IN HOUSE.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After nearly ten days of general debate with the Postoffice Appropriation Bill as the vehicle for a discussion of a wide range of subjects, the House today reached the consideration of the bill itself, an hour having been given to the reading of the measure. Not in years has there been heard so much talk on any one appropriation bill, under the fiction of "general debate," as the House listened to on the bill seriously taken up for amendment and passage. There were a number of lively debates during the day, but little progress was made with the bill under the five-minute rule.

AGREEMENT WITH INDIANS.
When Speaker Cannon called the House to order, a Senate bill ratifying an agreement with the Lower Brule band of the Sioux tribe of Indians in South Dakota was passed.

The Postoffice Appropriation Bill was then taken up. The military record of Gen. Jacob H. Smith was the subject of a speech by Mr. Bannock of Ohio, who defended the actions of Gen. Smith in the Philippines, stating that Gen. Wood's achievements were a complete vindication of the case of Gen. Smith.

FOR INCREASED PAY.
Mr. Hayes of California spoke in favor of an increased salary for postal clerks.

Mr. Gronna of North Dakota favored increased pay for letter carriers.

WATCH TRUST OR NO?
The watch trust had further illumination through a speech by Mr. Terrell of Massachusetts, who, in answering the address of Mr. Rainey of Illinois, read a letter from the president of the

Waltham Watch Company, in which it was emphatically stated that there was no "watch trust." He admitted that the Waltham Company, in order to compete with the Swiss watch-makers, compete with cheap labor of Europe, and to establish trade, was compelled to sell abroad cheaper than at home.

Mr. Williams, the minority leader, asked why the surplus was not sold abroad cheaper than at home.

"Here at home, with a 'sheltered market,'" said Mr. Williams, "sheltered by the tariff, for the planting, growing and consuming of combinations between manufacturers—I will not use the word 'trust,' because it is a misnomer in the eyes of many people—the moment we undertook to sell the surplus here at less than cost, it would break the market price agreed upon by the various factories entering into the combination. The moment we did that, the hope which has been held out by the founders of protection, that it would not ultimately increase the price of living, would be shown to be illusory. Because each manufacturer would enter into competition with the other members of the trust. Then there would be no surplus, and the price would be reduced."

PLEADS FOR NIAGARA.
Mr. Sulzer of New York made a strong plea for Congressional action in putting a stop to the destruction of Niagara Falls. "It is a sacred trust," Mr. Sulzer said, "to this generation, and an outrage on generations yet unborn, to devastate this wonderful waterfall. We must protect Niagara Falls."

IN BEHALF OF BRAUN.
Shortly before 4 o'clock, general debate on the bill was concluded, and the reading of the bill for amendment began. Mr. Sulzer of New York took the floor in behalf of Marcus Braun, who, he said, has just resigned from his recent appointment as immigrant inspector. The reason for his resignation, he declared, was that he had not been vindicated properly by the Secretary of State. He said the Secretary had withheld one letter from Consul "Chichester" at Budapest, which explained as to why the letter had been suppressed. He criticized the President's dismissal of Ambassador Storck by cable as an "unprecedented occurrence."

BILLS PASSED.
At 4:50 o'clock the Postoffice Department Appropriation Bill was laid aside. The following bills were passed: To amend an act entitled "An act to amend and codify the laws relating to municipal corporations in the district of Alaska," granting to the city of Durango, Colo., certain lands for reservoir purposes.

The House, at 5:05 p.m., adjourned until noon Thursday.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.
TILLMAN STIRS UP CLAPPE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 11.—When the Senate met today, a resolution of the Illinois Legislature endorsing the permanent retention of the Isle of Pines as American territory was read.

The following bills were passed: Authorizing the allotment of land to natives of Alaska; prohibiting the use of diving apparatus in the taking of sponges; prohibiting aliens from gathering sponges in American waters; granting land on Morton Island, in Snake River, Oregon, to that State as a fish hatchery; authorizing the State of Montana to select lien lands.

FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
The Senate then took up the report of the conference committee for the settlement of the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians. Mr. Tillman, Mr. Clapp, Mr. Dubois and Mr. McCumber defended the action of the committee.

Mr. Tillman said that if the Secretary of the Interior had permitted himself to be duped in the matter of the payment of the Indians, he was not fit for his place. He contended that the suits for the recovery of money should be prosecuted by the government.

"The question," he said, "is whether Mr. Clapp is whether some lawyer has not come up here from Indian Territory and bamboozled the government."

"If the Senator has been bamboozled," it was when he was asleep at the switch, and let the provision go through the Senate originally," responded Mr. Clapp, sharply.

PROTECTION OF PURE WINES.

Californians in Agreement With Easterners.

Fassett Bill's Provisions to Be Satisfactory Late.

Economy That Costs Heavily in Building Ships.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A compromise was reached today between California wine-makers and winery interests of New York State and Ohio, under which the Fassett Pure Wine Bill may become a law and the interests of all parties be protected. "It is a compromise," Under it, the Fassett bill will be amended so that, instead of compelling the labeling of wine in the manufacture of which a sugar solution is used as "artificial," it will be marked "compounded."

Another feature of the compromise is the increase in amount of saccharine matter which can be added to the wine from 15 per cent. as provided for in the original Fassett bill, to 25 per cent. in some cases and 50 per cent. in the case of certain kinds of wine.

The compromise was agreed upon after four hours' conference between Percy Morgan, president of the California Wine Growers' Association, Messrs. Emerson and Vance, representatives of the vineyard interests, and Sandusky, O., wine makers.

BATTLESHIP CONNECTICUT.
ECONOMY THAT COSTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The present prospects are, according to the view now obtaining at the Navy Department, that the battleship Connecticut, being constructed by the government at the New York navy yard, will not only cost approximately \$100,000 more than her sister ship, the Louisiana, being built by private contract, but that the government will lose the race which has been on since the building of the two big ships was begun. Just how much longer it may take to complete the Connecticut than the Louisiana depends upon the action of Congress.

According to the latest figures at the Navy Department showing the progress being made on ships under construction, the percentage of completion reported on the Louisiana is 97.52 and the Connecticut 97.11.

WORKING FORCE CURTAILED.
A factor in retarding the work on the Connecticut has been the curtailment in the working force at the New York navy yard necessary by lack of funds. The force there was cut down from 200 to 100, thus materially reducing the force that could be utilized on the construction work of the Connecticut.

Unless Congress shall have made provision for the increased cost of the Connecticut by June, the work on the battleship will necessarily be suspended, but it is anticipated that the Naval Appropriation Bill will be passed before that time, increasing the limit of cost by about \$400,000. If this expectation is realized, work will be renewed on the Connecticut with the view to completing it by the commission at the earliest possible moment.

It is estimated at the department that the Louisiana will be ready for delivery to the government in from four to six weeks.

NEW ONE CONSTITUTION.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The President, Secretary Bonar and Senator Allee of Delaware had a talk today about the naming of the proposed great battleship. It was agreed practically today, that unless Congress should require the ship to be named, it would be named the Delaware in accordance with the law that battleships shall be named after States of the Union.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.
Change Regarding Field Subistence.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—As a result of the observations made by American army officers in the Far East during the Russo-Japanese War, a change is to be made by the War Department, in connection with the field subsistence of the Quartermaster's Department has had charge of all equipment pertaining to the cooking and baking for the troops in the field, but under the new arrangement, the commissary officers will have charge of such equipment, as well as the issue of food for the preparation of food for the soldiers.

Homesteads for Alaska Indians.
WASHINGTON, April 11.—The Senate Committee on Public Lands today authorized a favorable report on a bill for the allotment of homesteads in Alaska to the Eskimo natives of that Territory.

Tackling Italian Anarchists.
WASHINGTON, April 11.—The government is taking measures to deal with the large number of Italian anarchists who are said to have reached this country through Baltimore. The name of one of the leaders, regarded as a dangerous man, is known, and vigorous methods are being taken to locate him.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1902.

SAYS ARREST A CONSPIRACY

Charges Partner and Others Planned to Do Him.

Other Side Make Denials Counter Charges.

John Schumacher has come from Chicago full of anger. He created early in February charges of obtaining money under false pretenses, having been indicted on time ago. After legal tangling taken to Chicago a month ago, he says the whole affair was a conspiracy to put him in business.

The case after he was arrested, commenced by J. H. Waddingham, the partnership known as Schumacher-Waddingham. This action is still in court.

The Chicago complaint was made under any action of the other here, but he sees some Italian hand concealed in it. Schumacher's story of the Chicago case is a complete vindication. He is an inventor, and a great number of patents. About a year ago he discovered a method of photographing records in a reduced price, using a paper metal face. A promoter named Arnold interested himself in the

BIGGEST STATE CONVENTION.

World-Wide Talent for the Sunday-school Host.

More Thousands for the New Y.M.C.A. Building.

Missionary Institute Will Convene Today.

Next week Los Angeles will entertain the largest Sunday-school convention ever held in Southern California, but if the church people, who are looked to for bed and breakfast for the strangers, do not wake to the



Mary Foster Bryner, Peoria Ill.

mona, where they made great successes last year. The dates are not yet fixed.

Prof. H. M. Hamill, Nashville, Tenn.

situation, some of the delegates will not be hospitably received. Chairman D. L. Durand of the Entertainment Committee is ready to receive many more offers from persons who are willing to take delegates.

The wide influence of the work being done by Hugh C. Gibson, general secretary for Southern California, is generally acknowledged, but its direct effect is seen in the bringing in of delegates from far-out districts to the State convention. He has made arrangements for 800 delegates, but said last night that he would be compelled to have more badges printed, as it looks now. He has notice of delegations from as far away as Lompoc and Pahrump, and a delegation of five from Brawley, the new town in the Imperial Valley. Gibson is a good speaker, a plain, whole-souled, common-sense engine of activity, and the best investment the Sunday-school people ever made was when they put him in the field.

The convention will meet in the First Methodist Church on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and its big body of delegates will not be the only big thing. Big men and women crowd the programme and it will be a great feast of good things for all who attend.

Prof. H. M. Hamill and Mrs. Hamill of Nashville, Tenn., have gone hand-in-hand in the work until they are known throughout the length and breadth of the land as among the greatest and most entertaining exponents of Sunday-school methods, while Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, international field worker, is equally famous. All three have made themselves felt in the great conventions in their own and other countries, and it is rare good fortune to have them all on the programme. The singing under Messrs. Tuller and Meredith of New York will be a feature of every session. Some fine choruses will be sung and Mr. Meredith will be heard several times. He is undoubtedly one of the finest soloists in the country, and last year made a trip to Europe, singing with the famous vocalists, Dr. Tuller, Mr. Tuller, besides being a fine director, is a fine talker, and he will speak upon Sunday-school music as well as demonstrate how it should be sung.

These expert speakers and singers will make every session so interesting that it will be difficult to select any one as the best to attend, so the way will be to attend all and get all the good that is on offer. There will also be plenty of local talent that is well worth hearing.

Y.M.C.A. FUND GROWS.

TO MEMORY OF A PIONEER.

Steady forward moves the building fund for the Young Men's Christian Association. One of the big contributions made yesterday recalls the life of J. S. Slauson, a sturdy citizen of Los Angeles, who not long since passed to his reward with something to his credit that can probably be said of no other resident of the city—he had contributed to the building of every church erected in Los Angeles. The Slauson estate yesterday supplemented the work of the man who made it by giving \$1000 in cash to the building fund.

When President Roosevelt expressed himself on the subject of the Y.M.C.A., he used strong language. If one is to judge from the men who head the committees and work hard for the local association, it must be taken as a fact that the business men of Los Angeles think with the President. The quotation referred to is this:

"All of us will make this twentieth century better, and not worse, than any century that has gone before. In proportion as we approach the problems that face us, as the Young Men's Christian Association has approached them, with a firm resolution that it will neglect no one side of the development of the man, but will strive to make him decent, God-fearing, law-abiding, honor-loving, justice-doing, fearless and strong, able to hold his own in the hurly-burly of the world's work; able, also, to strive mightily, that the forces of right may be in the end triumphant."

The status of the building fund last night was as follows: Previously reported, \$15,219. Slauson estate, \$1000; Barnette & Dohrman, \$1000; J. W. McKinley, \$500; Dr. Francis Kellogg, \$250; H. H. Howell, \$150; Charles O. Nourse,

\$100; Will A. Harris, \$100; F. H. Hamill, \$100; L. Dike, \$100; John R. Mathews, \$100; Lynn Holt, \$100; W. E. Tyler, \$50; Horace Wilson, \$50. Total, \$161,810. Minimum amount still to be raised, \$188,190.

SONG FESTIVAL.

ANOTHER BANQUET TONIGHT.

There will be another round-up of superintendents, teachers and workers in the Sunday-school, tonight at the First Methodist Church. The invitation is general and it is expected that the crowd will be large, the object being to augment the interest already being felt in the song festival which will be held on April 25, 27 and 28.

There is absolutely no cost connected with the festival to be a tax on any school, but it is believed that the musical training and the influence of the big parade on Saturday will so add to the prestige of the schools as to well repay for all effort expended. The concert will be held on Thursday and Friday evenings in a huge tent in Fiesta Park, and on Saturday the Sunshine concert will be repeated for the free benefit of those who participate in the parade.

Messrs. Tuller and Meredith, directors of the music, are also arranging for concert at Pasadena and Pomona, where they made great successes last year. The dates are not yet fixed.

SOUTHERN METHODISTS.

MISSIONARY INSTITUTE.

A district conference and missionary institute will open this morning in Trinity M. E. Church, South, this city, and continue to the end of the week. There is a full programme, beginning at 9 o'clock this morning and closing with Saturday evening. Prof. and Mrs. Hamill of Nashville, who are members of the denomination, have shaped their itinerary through Southern California so that they will attend this institute tomorrow and next day, and return to the city again for the State convention. On Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, a mass meeting will be held in Trinity Church, in which the Hamills, Mrs. Bryner, Mr. Tuller and Mr. Meredith will all take part.

RELIGIOUS BRIEFS.

S. Henry Bolton of Chicago, who is a guest at the Hollenbeck Hotel, will speak tonight at Peniel Hall on South Main street.

An all-day meeting will be held at the Union Mission, Sawtelle, today, at which Rev. Hudson Ballard and others will speak.

Rev. Leroy W. Warren of Monongahela City, Pa., who has been elected pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Redlands, will arrive May 1, accompanied by his mother, as the young pastor is unmarried. He is said to be an eloquent minister, as well as a talented musician and composer.

South Park Presbyterian Church will celebrate its first anniversary on Easter Sunday, at 2:30 p.m., by the installation of Rev. W. G. Palmer, as its regular pastor. Dr. W. B. Noble will preside at the ceremony, and Dr. Hugh K. Walker will preach the sermon.

BETWEEN

The Devil and The Deep Sea.

When coffee gets a person well within its grip and the drug habit is fixed, then comes twisting and turning to get free.

With many people, if the coffee is left off at breakfast a headache sets in, and if coffee is taken the old stomach and nervous disorders are simply added to and made more fixed and harder to escape from. Still there is a very easy way to freedom and health.

A woman in Missouri says: "I never thought of attributing my ailments to coffee till, several months ago, I saw a Postum Food Coffee advertisement which stated that the old kind of coffee was frequently injurious to people, so I thought I would try Postum, anyway, for I was in a most wretched condition, a nervous wreck with weak heart which fluttered and threatened to stop."

"The first time I made Postum Coffee, I boiled it well and was delighted with the flavor. My husband who did not know that it was not the old kind of coffee, relished it very much, saying, 'What good coffee that is.' But after breakfast I was taken with a headache and drowsiness caused by the lack of the customary drug. I was resolute, however, and drank it for dinner and supper. The next day the headache was not so bad, and by the third day it was gone. Day by day I felt better and better, and soon noticed that I did not tire so easily as I used to. In two weeks my friends began to compliment me on my improved condition. I rapidly gained in flesh and strength, and in three months was a new being with strong, steady nerves and easy, comfortable, healthy heart action. I feel like thanking you so much for Postum Food Coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Headache, when coffee is left off, is rare, but is a sure, infallible sign of a poisoned, drugged nervous system, calling more and more for the drug that caused the trouble. To yield to the fierce demand of the drug habit is most humiliating and sinks the victim deeper, with certainty of fixed organic disease if persisted in. It is easy to change from coffee, if Postum Food Coffee is used in its place, for Postum well made, that is, boiled long enough, has the deep seal brown of Mocha and the soft, smooth (not strom) flavor much like old Government Java, the taste being distinct, however, and belonging only to genuine Postum. Leaving off the coffee that breaks down the nerve centers and taking a food drink that supplies the needed elements to rebuild them makes rapid change for the good.

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Continues until Saturday night, and if you appreciate Neckwear bargains, see these.

35c and 50c values, now	25c	\$1.50 values, now	\$1.00
50c to 75c values, now	35c	\$1.75 values, now	\$1.25
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Seal Hand Bags:

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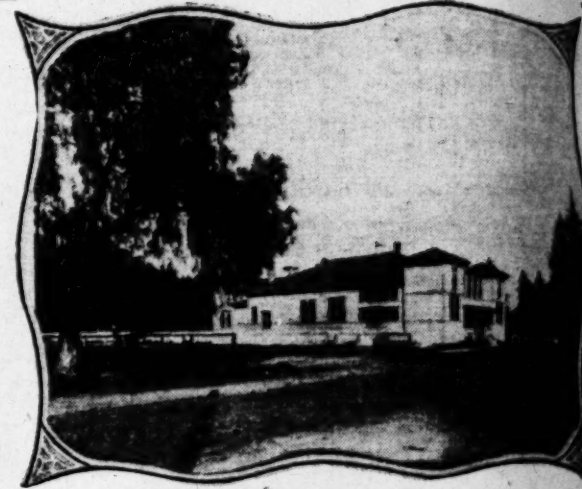
"It gives me pleasure to have you use my photograph and testimonial in behalf of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, which saved my life when two of the best doctors had given me up to die, as I had great faith in its wonderful curative powers. I had lung trouble and a weak heart, and for six months was unable to lie down at night on account of coughing and smothering spells. I was reduced to ninety pounds, and was going into consumption. The impression of both my friends and the doctors being that I could not live. Despite their opinion, I gave up medicine and after taking four bottles of Duffy's my condition was greatly improved. This was in the fall, and I continued the use of your grand medicine all winter, the result being that by spring I weighed 125 pounds, and after taking twenty bottles my health was fully restored and I never felt stronger or better in my life. I advised a number of friends who had throat and lung trouble to take Duffy's, and it never failed to cure them." MRS. MARY HORN-LOCKWOOD, 819 River Avenue, Indianapolis.

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ITS OF UNUSUAL CHARA FILED IN OHIO.

Cincinnati Man Goes Into Court Recover from New York Life

Premiums Paid on Lapsed Policy—Two of Armstrong Recompensations Soon Laws.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A CINCINNATI, April 12.—As a the great insurance develop suits of an unusual character here today by David Bau the New York Life Insu company. The suits are for the very of premiums paid on lapsed policies.

The basic allegation is defraude holders and carries the charge that the officers of the company have taken the policy holders' sums of the policy money in illegal expenses, rebates, contributions to political campaigns; and that the trustees had large sums in syndicate of other securities for their own use and not to the advantage of policy holders.

There is the additional allegation, while these things complained being done, everything has been done for the benefit of the holders.

The plaintiff says he was not a policy holder when he insured a policy, but he was insured for \$25,000, and the policy was cashed for \$25,000 and he is suing for the balance of the policy.

TWO REFORM BILLS PASSED BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A NEW YORK, April 12.—In an effort to reform the insurance industry, the New York legislature yesterday passed two bills which will take effect immediately.

The first bill, which will take effect immediately, will amend the general corporation law relating to the acquisition of property by life insurance companies.

The other is a bill to amend the Penal Code so as to penalize the holding of a life insurance policy by a person who is not a policy holder.

A third bill, which would amend the Penal Code so as to provide that a statement alleged in a complaint for perjury shall be established by proof of the contrary, was amended by the legislature yesterday.

The amendment was made by striking out the words "by the legislature" and inserting the words "by the people of the State of New York."

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This Is the Last Warning Before the Price Goes Up

This Stock Will Advance to 55c at Midnight, April 14th
IT HAS DOUBLED IN VALUE SINCE SEPT. 1st, 1905. IT WILL SOON DOUBLE AGAIN

I Have Made Millions of Dollars for Thousands of People by My Patents. I Expect to Make Millions More. Come in With Me If You Want to Share in These Enormous Profits

Netty Green, the Richest Woman in the World, Says: "The Way to Get Rich is to Invest in Necessities."

The Bidwell Cold Motor is one of the greatest necessities of the 20th Century. This stock has already taken four jumps up. Now is the time to buy. It will go higher in a few days. The profit is yours. Don't speculate—invest. Here you have a opportunity. Look at this list below. Every one of these people made his fortune by supplying some great necessity.

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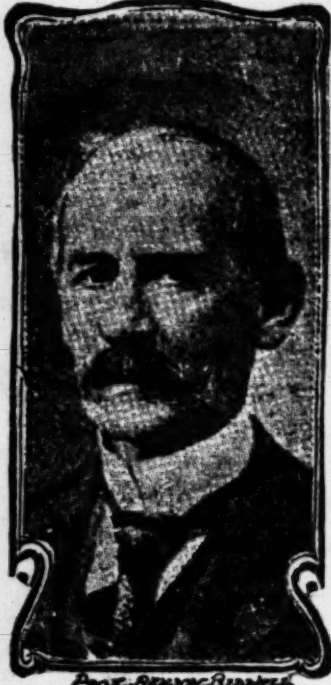
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Water, Gas, common	45c	\$145.00
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And this is only a few. Safer and more than life insurance or trust funds. All this advance has been made in a few years and less.



THE BIDWELL COLD MOTOR.

I will supply the greatest necessity now known in the business world. The demand is so large that it will make all of us rich. If you want to get in with me on this you will have to be quick about it. The stock is selling like hot cakes.



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Inventor of the Trolley Car System.
Inventor of the Railway Car Telephone System.
Inventor of the Bidwell Cold Motor.
Inventor of the Water Electric Generator.

I want to give every man and woman a chance to come in with me on this, for I expect to make millions for the stockholders out of this new patent.

The stock will be sold on the square. There will be no hocus pocus about preferred or common stock, nor any other scheme, trick or wrinkle by which anybody can be frozen out.

Every dollar invested will represent one hundred cents of the best stock. Every share will be exactly like every other share. The profit on every share will be the same as the profit on every other share. In short, there will be nothing but a square deal all around.

I have a life-long reputation for square dealing. I will personally see to it that every stockholder gets a square deal on this.

The stock is fully paid and non-assessable.

In order to make it possible for every man and woman to get in with me on this big deal I have decided to sell the stock until April 14th only at the following prices:

100 shares, \$50; 250 shares, \$125; 500 shares, \$250; 1000 shares, \$500; 5000 shares, \$2500; not over five thousand shares at this price to any one person.

After Saturday night the price of this stock will be: 100 shares, \$55; 250 shares, \$137.50; 500 shares, \$275; 1000 shares, \$550; 5000 shares, \$2750.

OUR MONTHLY PAYMENT PLAN

100 shares, \$9 cash, seven monthly payments of \$6 each; 250 shares, \$15 cash, seven monthly payments of \$16 each; 500 shares, \$38 cash, seven monthly payments of \$31 each; 1000 shares, \$60 cash, ten monthly payments of \$45 each; 5000 shares, \$310 cash, ten monthly payments of \$224 each.

Send all money by bank draft, express money orders, P. O. order or registered letter.

SPECIAL TO ELECTRIC LIGHT MEN AND MANUFACTURERS

We are now prepared to fill your orders in our own factory. We are now manufacturing the Bidwell Cold Motors. We are taking orders for cold motors and generators for arc and incandescent lights on a guarantee not to burn out for 10 years.

I never made an unsuccessful invention. My first invention was the electric fan, just as it is run all over this country in hot weather. I didn't get a patent on it, but see what a tremendous success it is!

I next invented the Trolley Car System, just as it is run today. I made it perfect and successful right from the start. It has never been improved since I invented it. Look at the millions of money it has made for the stockholders. The stock in the trolley manufacturing companies sold below 15 cents a share in 1893 and 1894. Poor men could buy that stock then. Thousands of them did buy it, and every one who held onto it is a rich man today.

No Man on Earth Ever Lost a Penny He Invested With Me

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This Is My Greatest Invention

Now I have invented something bigger and greater than either of the above. It is called the Bidwell Cold Motor. It is guaranteed not to burn out and is exactly the kind of a motor the steam railroad people have been looking for. It will change all the steam railroad systems over to electric roads, because it will be cheaper to run than steam and can be run faster and more safely than any present method.

The one drawback the railroads have had in changing over to electricity has been that no motor as at present made can run 150 miles at 60 miles an hour without burning out. It would melt the very wires.

By using the Bidwell Cold Motor a train of cars could be run from New York to San Francisco without a stop, at the rate of 60 or 80 miles an hour, and not even warm up and without a hitch.

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HOW Consumption Is Cured

Under the Ballard System of Consumption Curing all the methods and agencies of established efficiency in the treatment of tubercular troubles are combined under one effective, harmonious system, giving the patient the advantage of the consolidated thought of the world's greatest medical authorities.

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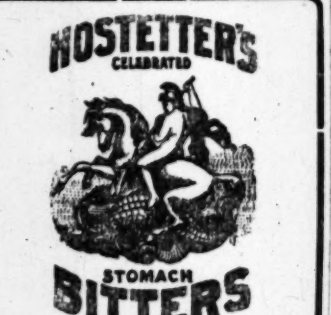
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COLLISION OF TRAINS.

Operator's Failure to Give Orders to an "Extra" Causes Death and Injury.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) ROSE (Idaho) April 11.—A collision occurred on the Oregon Railway and Navigation line at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, fifteen miles west of Huntington, between No. 65 and a work train, by which one man was killed, another fatally hurt and four others seriously injured.

The dead: JOHN LILLY, La Grande, Or. Fatally hurt: ELMER EARL, Portland, Or. The wreck was caused by failure of an operator to give orders to the extra train.



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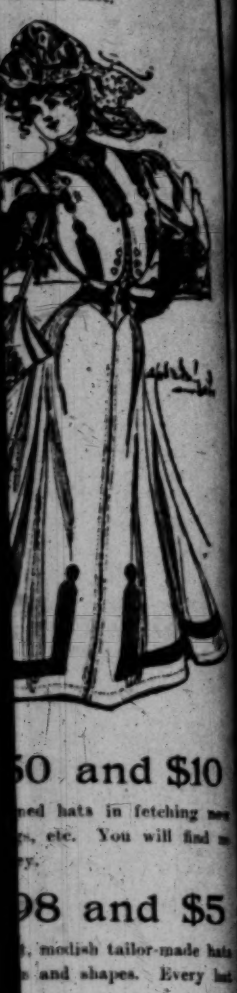
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SAFETY CLIP IS MISSING.

Union Labor Trust Is Sure to Get a Tumble.

Walking Delegates Will Try Hot Air Power.

But Trust Elevators Are Not Running Smoothly.

A battle between the elevator trust and the three local structural iron companies for control of the big market for "lifts" in Southern California is scheduled to occur during the next thirty days.

The Elevator Constructors' Union is to be used as a cat's paw to pull the chestnuts out of the fire for the elevator trust.

The tremendous building projects now contracted for in Los Angeles makes this elevator market control a prize especially attractive.

An arrangement between the Otis Elevator Company, popularly known as the elevator trust, and the Elevator Constructors' Union and the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Union is reported to have been made in San Francisco.

The conditions of the arrangement are laid down as being the complete recognition of the unions by the Otis concern in all and sundry, and in return the unions are to harass the competitors of the Otis concern in every legal manner possible.

The plan of action mapped out in Los Angeles is to secure every elevator worker as a member of the union, and then call a strike.

With every skilled elevator worker out on strike the grounds for settlement would be this time but Otis elevators are erected, and the union recognized.

Men have been circulating among the workers of the Baker Iron Works and the Llewellyn Iron Works and the Union Iron Works seeking union recruits.

"SMOKER" SCHEME.

These trouble-makers promise higher wages if the men will join the Elevator Constructors' Union, which has a tentative hold in the city. The workers for the three companies are asked to attend a "smoker" which is to be held during the coming week. They are approached in the most pleasant manner possible and told that if they do not want to join the union and attend the meetings they will not be molested.

In the majority of cases the men have been far-sighted enough to see the weakness of the scheme, and have refused to have anything to do with the union walking delegates and trouble-breeders.

When the trust refuses he is told that if he does not join the union he will be unable to get work in Los Angeles within the next month.

The would-be labor bosses who have been doing the proselyting among the skilled employees of the Llewellyn, Baker and Union companies are in the employ of the Otis Elevator Company and are now erecting several "lifts" in this city.

That the Otis Company is back of the scheme to compel the other companies with whom they are in direct competition to also recognize the union, is the firm belief of the officials of those concerns, although E. Conde Jones, manager of the local office of the Otis Company, denies any connection of the company with the project.

The move, to cement the independent American workers of the three local companies is clothed with the nimbus of a purely "unionistic" movement, and back of the plausible words of the paid walking delegate there is interesting history.

CAT OUT OF THE BAG.

A letter received a few weeks ago by Fred Baker of the Baker Iron Works from a friend in San Francisco let the cat out of the bag. The writer is on the inside of the elevator business in San Francisco.

He unconditionally makes the statement that the Otis Elevator Company has entered into an agreement with the Elevator Constructors' Union and the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Union whereby none but members of these two unions will be employed by the company, and in return the unions are to use all the force of their organizations to harass the competitors of the Otis Company.

This harassment is to be purely legal, and to take the form of "missionary work" among the employees of other companies on the Pacific Coast, to get the men to join the union.

The Llewellyn and Baker companies are the greatest rivals to the Otis Company in Southern California, and it is against these two that the fight of the unions, backed by the Otis Company, is to be principally directed.

BAKER TO THE POINT.

Mr. Baker yesterday spoke unreservedly of the attitude of his company toward the unions, and especially of his knowledge of the backing the Otis people accorded the unions.

"Several weeks ago," said Baker, "I broached this subject to S. Burger, Pacific Coast manager for the Otis Company. I said that his company had entered into an agreement with the unions to employ none but their members, and that the unions would then harass the competitors. He did not deny this, but remarked that 'every company had their own methods of conducting their business.'"

At one time this company was agent for the Otis elevator and erected it everywhere. Since that time we have accepted the agency of another elevator maker, and are no longer connected with the Otis people.

"The Otis people control all but three makes of elevators in the United States, and they would like to control them all."

"We are prepared for the unions and will give them a warm reception. We ran the Molders' Union and the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Union out of the city, and I guess we can take care of this Elevator Constructors' organization."

IN PATENT SUIT.

The Llewellyn Company is at present defendant in a suit for alleged infringement of patent entered by the Otis Elevator Company. The case is being fought hard by the Llewellyn company, and the statement was made yesterday that the Llewellyn concern contemplates on its own part entering suit against the Otis Company for alleged infringement of patent.

The Llewellyn Company makes the majority of the elevators erected by the local contractors, and the officials of the company are taking an active interest in the present battle.

Mr. Jones of the Otis Elevator Company was seen yesterday concerning

the above reports and denied them in toto. He said:

"The Otis Elevator Company recognizes the union in San Francisco and we pay union wages in this city. We are not interested in any movement to organize the men working for other companies. If such an attempt is made and if it is successful, I will admit that the Otis Company would be benefited. We pay higher wages than non-union companies and the benefit would be that other concerns would have to pay as much for their workers as we do."

The Llewellyn Company is a party to a complaint now pending in the Federal courts alleging that the Otis Elevator Company is conducting its business in restraint of trade.

A copy of the letter from San Francisco alleging the connection of the Otis concern with the unions is in the hands of Reese Llewellyn.

SCIENTIFIC IRRIGATION.

Experts of Department of Agriculture and California to Co-operate in Imperial Experiments.

Important work will be accomplished in the Imperial Valley this year by the United States Department of Agriculture, in which the State of California will cooperate. Those in charge of this work, which is to make two (or more) blades of grass grow where none grew before, are Dr. Elwood Mead, chief of irrigation and drainage investigations of the Department of Agriculture, Prof. S. Fortier, irrigation engineer in charge of the work in this State, and

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C. E. Tait, irrigation engineer in charge of the work at Imperial.

Experiment stations will be established in the Imperial Valley at Imperial, Calexico, Brawley, Holtville, Heber and other points, and the summer will be spent in studying irrigation methods and possibilities in the valley. Among the subjects to be investigated are the determination of the duty of water, or the amount of water applied in irrigation, together with a study of the methods of water delivery and application, and the determination of the cost of preparing land for irrigation and the amount of silt carried by the water used in irrigation and of its value as a fertilizer.

It will also be made of the rate and extent of percolation of water in the soil and there will be a collection of data showing the cost of preparing land for irrigation and the amount of silt carried by the water used in irrigation and of its value as a fertilizer.

Engineer Tait has already arrived in Los Angeles on his way to Imperial and will spend a short time here preparing for his work there.

ORDERED TO REFORM.

City Prosecutor Calls on "Mullarto Art Studio" and Tells Manager He'll Issue Complaints.

Unless the "Mullarto Art Studio," a photo-enlarging concern, about which there has been endless complaint, immediately changes its business methods, complaints will be issued and arrests made. That is the ultimatum laid down by the city yesterday by Deputy Dist. Atty. Beebe, city prosecutor.

Patrons of the concern had complained to the police of the shabby treatment accorded them and its "artistic" operations were exposed by The Times. As a result Mr. Beebe called at the "studio" yesterday, in company with an officer detailed by Capt. Brodhead, and spoke freely to the person in charge. He left with the understanding that all future transactions must be absolutely legitimate, and that warrants will be issued at once in case of further complaint from duped patrons.

This is the concern whose manager, one Kahn, is always "out" when sought, whose clerks put patrons off from day to day with tales of "mistakes," and whose agents have tried to force their way into homes where they were not wanted. These same agents, it appears, have made all kinds of promises to get people's photographs for enlarging "free," and then to make them pay for the enlargements or to get their pictures back.

DEATH OF MISS BOOTHE.

Helen de Forest Boothe, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Boothe, died yesterday evening at Monrovia. The funeral services will be held Saturday at 2:30 o'clock at the family residence, No. 824 South Bonnie Brae street.

Miss Boothe was the oldest of a family of five children, and has been well known here for several years. Besides being a familiar figure in society, she was interested in charitable enterprises, and devoted a large part of her time to them. She was a girl of many accomplishments, and was widely, and was exceptionally well read.

COUNT SPOTS DRY STREAKS.

Nobleman an Inspector of Street Sprinkling.

But "Tag's" Coat of Arms Spoils Him Not.

Man With Romantic Story a Good American.

"Tag," the boss of the city sprinkling carts, has been discovered to be a nobleman in disguise—a count of the island of Malta.

To have a Count with a coat of arms decide whether a sprinkling-cart chauffeur



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four named O'Flaherty should be paid their wages for loafing around during the last rainstorm is almost beyond endurance.

The saving clause is that the Count is more American than the Americans. When he gets to thinking patriotic thoughts it sounds like Fourth of July morning.

Although he is called "Tag" in the activities of the American way, his real name is Count Tagliferro. He has a coat of arms and a family tree and a job in the city street department.

The street-cart sprinklers thought he was an Englishman because he talks with a well-bred voice that sounds like a King's levee doing solo work. They are horrified to learn that he is a regular aristocrat—maybe with a crown or something.

His family went to Malta as Huguenot refugees and made such a hit that they were initiated into the nobility. When he was 13 he was sent to England to be educated. There he acquired a taste for the British way of life.

When he had grown up he was sent to Egypt as Arabic interpreter for the army of Lord Wolsey. His duty there was to have friendly dealings with the Arab sheikhs—direct relatives of the Myster Shriners.

Much of his doing of the coming Fiesta will be based upon his experiences with the real Scimitars.

MONEY TO BURN, BURNED.

When he struck New York it was with money to burn from the estates of his revered ancestors. On Wall street he found a match factory, where they showed him how to burn it.

All was lost save honorary mention—and his naturally fascinating manner. He met a beautiful and rich girl on a leave of absence from a French convent, proposed to her the same night, and eloped with her four days afterward.

They came to Los Angeles for their health, and the Count took the civil service examinations for the street department, landing the position of inspector of sprinkling.

He immediately dropped his fifty name plate and became plain "Mister Tagliferro," with an eagle eye for dry streaks left in the dust.

The fellow-members of the street department couldn't figure it out if the fellow should be said like "Tagliferro" or "Tagliferro" or "Talliver," the way the English say it. So they cheerfully compromised and called him "Tag," the name of the sprinkling inspector's real name was so long it goes like a monologue with the titles and all.

"DON'T CALL ME COUNT."

"Don't call me Count anything," said the worthy sprinkling inspector at his Garvanza home last night. "Call me mister. I am now American."

"I don't take any part in political life. I am just doing this work for amusement—to have a part in the national life. My wife has money, so I don't have to."

"Whenever I like I just ask her to make out a check for \$5," he said looking teasingly at a pretty young woman who had just come into the room. "Well, you had better not try it now," she retorted, "she has been under very heavy expense lately."

The Count said he has been asked

SHALL AIKEN COME DOWN?

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Rumor says there are charges that Aiken has not done anything to remove children of tender years from the performances on the stages in local theaters. It is also reported that Aiken's alleged excuse that it is impossible to get proper evidence in these cases is turned down with a contemptuous snarl by the powers that be.

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Still another grievance is that certain members of the Humane Society believe the money collected should be used in the prosecution of the work, rather than in giving Officer Aiken an increase in salary, which, it is said, he is seeking. Objection is raised in some quarters, says the same persistent rumor, because of Aiken's refusal to do night duty, and the necessity of working, and the necessity to look after the work of the society.

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SOCIETY'S WORK.

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His duties will be to see that the State laws relating to children are observed, and to watch the places where proven pitfalls for so many of the youths and young girls of this city.

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NO THEATER CASES.

During the fiscal year just closing, there has not been a single case of this sort brought to trial, although it is known that officers of the society have urged that evidence be collected in which cases could be presented in court.

Among the useful activities of the society during the year just closing has been the printing and circulating, in connection with the annual report, of the State laws regulating the employment of children, and the city ordinances relating to children.

Placards setting forth the laws regarding the sale of tobacco to minors were distributed to tobacco sellers, and other preventative measures were taken.

Within the past three months the Humane Society has made rapid strides in its membership, fully 150 having been added to the rolls. These members have made it possible to employ the night deputy and the district visitor, which the executive board believes will be a great advantage to the general work.

Mrs. Virginia Heap has been placed in the position of district visitor, and is also the authorized solicitor for members.

MRS. GORDON WINS.

Court Decides the Long-Drawn and Sensational Divorce Case in the Wife's Favor.

The tediously long-drawn divorce suit brought by Col. H. L. Gordon against his young wife was decided yesterday by Judge Conroy in favor of Mrs. Gordon.

Mrs. Gordon had withdrawn her petition for divorce, relying merely on her answer to the petition of her husband.

The testimony lasted for weeks behind closed doors and was of the most sensational and unpalatable character. Each accused the other of having been unfaithful to the marriage vows.

Mrs. Gordon also charged her husband with attentions to her young sisters.

There are large property interests involved.

ORATORICAL NEW OFFICERS.

Officers for the coming year were installed yesterday at a meeting of the Oratorical Society of the Polytechnic High School held in the auditorium. They are: Victor Hecht, president; Andre Gifford, vice-president; Sarah Batten, secretary; John Beck, secretary-at-large. A short program was rendered.

At last the merchants on the streets through which the parades are to pass have arranged for decorations. Many of them will have elaborate and artistic decorations for their windows and fronts of the stores. Both the Broadway and Spring Street Improvement committees have visited merchants on these streets and asked them not to place decorations or arches over the sidewalks, and this has been agreed to.

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NO THEATER CASES.

During the fiscal year just closing, there has not been a single case of this sort brought to trial, although it is known that officers of the society have urged that evidence be collected in which cases could be presented in court.

Among the useful activities of the society during the year just closing has been the printing and circulating, in connection with the annual report, of the State laws regulating the employment of children, and the city ordinances relating to children.

Placards setting forth the laws regarding the sale of tobacco to minors were distributed to tobacco sellers, and other preventative measures were taken.

Within the past three months the Humane Society has made rapid strides in its membership, fully 150 having been added to the rolls. These members have made it possible to employ the night deputy and the district visitor, which the executive board believes will be a great advantage to the general work.

Mrs. Virginia Heap has been placed in the position of district visitor, and is also the authorized solicitor for members.

MRS. GORDON WINS.

Court Decides the Long-Drawn and Sensational Divorce Case in the Wife's Favor.

The tediously long-drawn divorce suit brought by Col. H. L. Gordon against his young wife was decided yesterday by Judge Conroy in favor of Mrs. Gordon.

Mrs. Gordon had withdrawn her petition for divorce, relying merely on her answer to the petition of her husband.

The testimony lasted for weeks behind closed doors and was of the most sensational and unpalatable character. Each accused the other of having been unfaithful to the marriage vows.

Mrs. Gordon also charged her husband with attentions to her young sisters.

There are large property interests involved.

ORATORICAL NEW OFFICERS.

Officers for the coming year were installed yesterday at a meeting of the Oratorical Society of the Polytechnic High School held in the auditorium. They are: Victor Hecht, president; Andre Gifford, vice-president; Sarah Batten, secretary; John Beck, secretary-at-large. A short program was rendered.

At last the merchants on the streets through which the parades are to pass have arranged for decorations. Many of them will have elaborate and artistic decorations for their windows and fronts of the stores. Both the Broadway and Spring Street Improvement committees have visited merchants on these streets and asked them not to place decorations or arches over the sidewalks, and this has been agreed to.

PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

A riotous hamburger steak, emitting an odor like unto a conflagration in a rubber factory, created a panic in a boarding-house; a chemical analysis showed yesterday that the landlady tried her side combs along with the steak.

Attorneys for the Huntington railway sent a communication to the City Clerk yesterday offering to submit their monthly schedules on affidavit as the basis for reckoning the quarterly license on cars.

E. L. Hazard was yesterday convicted in Judge Smith's court of having assaulted Lulu Rowland, a 16-year-old girl who was lost with her sister and Roy Hazard in the Valencia disaster.

The estate of Mrs. Sarah Johnson is very much mixed. Her daughter, it is claimed, destroyed her mother's will and administered upon the estate. Now legatees are about to prove the "lost" will by copy.

AT THE CITY HALL.

FRIED RUBBER A POOR SAUCE.

CHEMIST BOUGHT PTOMAINES; FOUND SIDE COMBS.

Riotous Hamburg Steak Creates a Panic in Boarding-house—Guests Accuse Landlady of Putting on Too Much Dog—Victim Lays Blame on the Beef Trust.

Hamburg steak has been crossed off the bill of fare in a fashionable Union-avenue boarding house, and the prunes and oles are playing mainly to empty chairs.

The landlady says it is all on account of the beef trust.

Every day the Health Office, which is the city's chief sanitary authority, receives a number of calls from the public.

One of the most common complaints is that of a "bad smell" or "bad odor" coming from a house.

Yesterday afternoon the landlady of a boarding house on Union avenue called on the Health Officer.

She told the Health Officer that she had a "bad smell" coming from her house.

She said that the smell was so bad that she had to leave the house every day.

She said that she had tried to get rid of the smell by burning incense and by using other methods.

But she said that the smell was still there and that she was very much distressed.

The Health Officer then went to the house to investigate the matter.

He found that the landlady had a very bad habit of putting on too much dog.

He found that the dog was so big that it was almost impossible to get it out of the house.

He found that the dog was also very noisy and that it was making a great deal of noise.

He found that the dog was also very dirty and that it was making a great deal of mess.

He found that the dog was also very aggressive and that it was making a great deal of trouble.

He found that the dog was also very dangerous and that it was making a great deal of trouble.

He found that the dog was also very expensive and that it was making a great deal of trouble.

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OWENS RIVER FACTS VS. FICTION.

UNITED STATES engineers report that the mean flow of water in creeks and ditches owned by the City of Los Angeles in Owens Valley was 7268 inches in one of the driest years on record.

Flow of the river below all ditches was 10,652 inches, making a total of 17,920 inches in a dry year.

Government engineers estimate the flow controlled by the city in average years at 27,000 inches.

The Evening News, controlled by interests anxious to dissuade the city from taking water from Owens Valley, says the city "owns less than 7500 inches of water in Owens Valley."

ded the steak with his instruments. His air was that of a man who expected it to rear back and bark at him. But the steak proved unusually docile.

Finally he speared a piece of only partially ground gristle. This he carried to a window for inspection. It was a quarter section, half melted, of a rubber side comb.

This explained the dangling switch and the odor of burning gum.

Two boarders went to the City Hall yesterday noon and stood afar off from the chemist's quarters while they inquired after the welfare of the steak.

Clerk McGill handed them a copy of the chemist's report.

Over each face crept a flush of extreme, almost incredulous delight.

Half an hour later the telephone bell of the Health Office rang with a startled jangle. This is what Clerk McGill heard:

"You think you're going to have the law on you for driving my boarders all away. That nasty red-headed chemist put that side comb in there himself, and now I'm going to have the law on you and the butcher, too; you just stand in with the meat trust to poison folks."

"You won't chuckle so loud, young man."

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AT THE COURTHOUSE.

DISINHERITED. WILL BURNED.

MRS. SHERBOURNE RAN ESTATE TO SUIT HERSELF.

Had "Habeas Corpus" Ladd Appointed Administrator, but Brought Suit to Keep Him from Charging Up Whole Estate to Expenses—Petitions for Probate of Lost Will.

Charged with having destroyed her mother's will, which disinherited her, Mrs. Della Sherbourne was yesterday called upon to face a contest of letters of administration granted her attorney, by the filing for probate of a copy of the will she is said to have burned.

With her hands almost upon \$9000 ready to be distributed to her from the estate of her deceased mother, Mrs. Sherbourne is now obliged to stand back and fight for anything over \$1000. She is the administrator of the \$9000, Mrs. Della Sherbourne was yesterday called upon to face a contest of letters of administration granted her attorney, by the filing for probate of a copy of the will she is said to have burned.

Mrs. Sherbourne claimed that Simmonds had never given any consideration for the note. But Ladd claimed that he was a creditor of the estate, and offered a statement of expenses that had to be met. The large estate was: Mrs. Della Sherbourne, Public Administrator, \$1137, and C. W. Beard, \$500.

Mrs. Sherbourne found that the Public Administrator had no more to do with the case than the Emperor of China, and laid no claim to any fees. Board had claimed to be a creditor of hers and Mrs. Sherbourne took him at his face value. But why he should be paid \$2500 she could not find out.

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DOUBLE COMBINATION.

WIFE AND A COMMISSION.

E. P. JANTZEN HAS A DOUBLE GRIEVANCE AGAINST H. M. JOHNSON AND HE BROUGHT TWIN SUITS YESTERDAY.

Johnson enticed his wife away to San Francisco and deprived him of her society for over two years. He is now suing her for the sum of \$5000; and furthermore, Johnson, he avers, owes him \$750 as commissions on real estate deals.

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charged against him is said to have been committed last Christmas.

HELD FOR ARSON. Nicholas Kunzler was yesterday held by Justice Young in \$2500 bail, to answer in the Superior Court the charge of arson. He is the man charged with burning down his house at Green Meadows.

THE ALTON DIVORCE. Mrs. May E. Alton was granted a divorce yesterday from Daniel D. Alton, on the ground of cruelty. The parties were married in Wisconsin in 1916, and there are seven children. It was charged that Alton compelled his wife and children to work in the fields at the Sawtelle ranch, and was brutal to his children. In addition the old man is said to have posed as a gay Lothario and letters from several women were offered in evidence. When Mrs. Alton went east on a visit she returned to find her place occupied by a Mrs. Smith. The two women at once came to open rupture and Alton told Mrs. Smith to throw her (his wife) out of the house.

AUTOMOBILE'S VALUE. When Curt Klitten was speeding with four companions in his father's automobile on the last day of the old year at Thirty-second street and McClintock street a car collided with the machine and reduced the value of the new Franklin touring car from \$1500 to \$100. Klitten is to hear the expense of the difference is what is being adjudicated in Judge James' court, for M. Q. Klitten brought suit against the Los Angeles Railway Company to recover the amount.

POLICE COURT.

WOMAN ACCUSES PATROLMAN.

Dollie Lee made a sensational charge against a patrolman yesterday in Justice Austin's court, which caused a postponement of the case until today. Patrolman Denman arrested the young woman and had her arraigned for accusing him on the street, but when she was put on the witness stand she declared she was a newcomer to the city and his spoken words to the police under the impression that he was an old acquaintance. She said he proved very friendly and invited her to a restaurant, where he ordered only beer, but that she refused to drink. She alleges that he then politely showed her to her room and only arrested her when she refused to permit him to enter with her. Denman, of course, denies her story, but the fearful manner in which it was told led Justice Austin to continue the case for further hearing today.

HAZARD CONVICTED.

VICTIMS OF VALENCIA AVENGED.

After being out half an hour, the jury in Judge Smith's court returned a verdict of "guilty" against E. L. Hazard, charged with assaulting sixteen-year-old Lulu Rowland, one of the victims of the Valencia disaster.

The light and airy smile that has been on the face of the defendant throughout the trial disappeared when the verdict was returned. He leaned his head on his hand and looked down, but about that time his wife required all his attention. Throughout the trial of the case Mrs. Hazard sat by the side of her husband, whatever emotions may have wrung her heart she gave no sign. But with the rendering of the verdict she gave way.

Leaning back in her chair with a ghastly face she gazed into vacancy, and so remained on the verge of collapse for about ten minutes. Then tears came to her relief and she sobbed as if her heart would break. She leaned her head in her hands on the table and cried most piteously until Hazard was himself moved and gathered her up in his arms.

The courtroom had been cleared of everyone but the official and the defendant, his wife and counsel. Up till this point he had actually been a free man, inasmuch as he had been out on bail. But now time for parting had arrived. But Mrs. Hazard could not say goodbye, even for the short time that may be necessary to prepare the motion for a new trial, and in due course, for an appeal. Finally friends came to her aid and she was led away while Hazard was taken to the jail.

Blackmail was the special defense on Tuesday, but yesterday the ground was shifted and it was sought to show by an alibi that Hazard was not at the Maple-avenue house where the Rowland girls lived, on December 20. V. E. Stockwell, a real estate man with office at the Maple-avenue house, testified to having a deal on with Hazard, and that the latter was at his office from about 9 until about noon.

Mrs. Fannie Hazard also testified to her husband having been home at breakfast on December 23, and left about 10 minutes to 3. She also stated that he was in the house on the nights of December 18 and 19.

The defendant went upon the stand in his own defense, but his examination was short and sharp. He maintained that he had been at his home every night from December 18 to 26, and denied emphatically that he was at the Maple-avenue house on the 23rd. The rebuttal testimony did not take very long. Deputy District Attorney Fleming has been in charge of the case since the first trial.

The sentence for such an offense as proven against Hazard ranges from five years to life. The margin is wide and under the peculiarly sad circumstances of this case it is not thought that the court will err on the side of leniency.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

BRAIN COMMITTED. J. T. Brain, the boy who set fire to two buildings for "fun," was yesterday committed to the asylum at Patton. Dr. Campbell, ex-superintendent at Highland, and Dr. George Campbell, both testified to the boy being a pyromaniac and a degenerate of the most pronounced type.

NEGRO FIEND. John W. Bland, a colored man, was yesterday held by Justice Young to answer the charge of rape upon Martha May Gordon, a 14-year-old colored girl, in the sum of \$2000 bail. He has a wife, and is about 15 years old. The offense now is charged against him.

MOTHER AND CHILD.

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RAYMOND, SADLY.
 Dear Boy Ray She Did
 Murder Him to the Un-
 known. Woman Brought to
 Hospital Insane Ward and
 Released.
 ... to live now, and do what
 ... through the remainder of
 ... want to go somewhere and
 ... children and help
 ... that is in trouble. I want
 ... that he is gone.
 ... express how I want him
 ...
 ... from that town yes-
 ... an ambulance after being
 ... from the inhalation
 ... gas in the room where
 ... year-old son lay dead
 ... was under medical at-
 ... in the insane ward of the
 ... hospital all yesterday after-
 ... a sharp pain which
 ... suffered in the chest
 ... drew a long breath. Mrs.
 ... little had effects.
 ... the afternoon she said she
 ... and she quite heartily of
 ...
 ... with Dr. Barber.
 ... said she seemed to talk
 ... with the exception that she
 ... the idea that people were
 ... her. She claims she is the
 ... maddest woman who have
 ... since the birth of her boy.
 ...
 ... which was to have been
 ... afternoon over the body
 ... of the boy was adjourned
 ... Raymond, Washington, D.
 ... occupies a govern-
 ... in a stationery depart-
 ... Washington, and was former-
 ... Secretary of the Interior.
 ... is expected to arrive in
 ... on Saturday, and the inquest
 ... at the earliest date.
 ... today or Monday. In the
 ... body of the boy will
 ... there's undertaking room.
 ... P. C. Cramblitt and J.
 ... men who were present.
 ... woman was taken from the
 ... examined briefly yesterday
 ... by County Trial.
 ... as she lies in the cot
 ... haggard in face and
 ... dimly bright, is an ob-
 ... Her hair is prema-
 ... with gray, and her figure
 ... like a woman that had been
 ... of the tragedy, however, she
 ... and her voice is steady.
 ... was too wicked for my
 ... she said. "He would
 ... all his life. I wanted
 ... him with me. I have
 ... since he was born, and I
 ... too dearly to have him
 ... I have been. If I could
 ... him I would have been
 ... I want him back."
 ... said that she bought
 ... in Hollywood a year
 ... ago, but did not take it.
 ... while she was a mem-
 ... First Presbyterian Church
 ... she was persecuted by
 ... Dr. Aquila Webb, and
 ... was taken into custody
 ... but was not taken to
 ... because friends inter-
 ... she was accused by members
 ... of misappropriating
 ... which she received from a sale.
 ... charges, she says, which led
 ... from the church. This
 ... years ago.
 ... house burned down,
 ... I did that," said Mrs.
 ...
 ... from Washington a
 ... I was very unhappy there.
 ... anything against my
 ... he will be here to speak
 ... noon."
 ... Cooper, mother of the
 ... arrived in the
 ... afternoon, and was ad-
 ... her daughter.
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 ... in earnest yesterday
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 ... public schools of the city.
 ... meetings were held at several
 ... of each meeting there was
 ... addresses. Those who have
 ... hand are satisfied with the
 ...
 ... are made as informal
 ... and the children are not
 ... Each session is in-
 ... and the personality
 ... is such that the con-
 ... the people is won by the
 ... of the case by the
 ... of small lads are al-
 ... at workers in the cam-
 ... the tobacco habit in the
 ... before the end of the
 ... several strong
 ... leagues will be formed.
 ... formation of these
 ... at each school visited a
 ... to represent the work.
 ... at the mass meeting
 ... Methodist Church these
 ... will be perfected.
 ... are the schools visited
 ... of those chosen: Union
 ... School, Guy S. Blalock;
 ... H. Hollingsworth;
 ... The Krudop; Tenth
 ... Caldwell; Sixteenth street,
 ... Twentieth, Arthur Ruge;
 ... Neal Johnson;
 ... Arthur Cox; Hewitt
 ...
 ... other schools of the city
 ... The Board of Educa-
 ... special privileges to
 ... at 4 o'clock at
 ... school, corner of
 ... and Eighth street.
 ... will be addressed by
 ... and ways and means for
 ... definite results
 ... will be discussed.
 ... of Washington,
 ... of the na-
 ... has a part
 ...
 ... made to secure
 ... a public meeting on
 ... If the plans for the
 ... the popular judge of
 ... Salt Lake City
 ... and Citizenship, and
 ... in the juvenile
 ... will be outlined.
 ... the American Am-
 ... will be received in
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A black and white photograph showing a close-up of a wooden surface. The wood grain is oriented vertically, with alternating light and dark bands. A prominent, deep vertical crack or groove runs down the center of the frame. The texture appears rough and weathered, with some smaller, shallower grooves and imperfections visible on the surface.

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